

BILL NO. 82-51

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COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 82-51

Introduced by Council President John W. Hardwicke at the request
of the Charter Review Board

Legislative Day No. 82-22 Date July 6, 1982

AN EMERGENCY ACT to propose an amendment to the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, by repealing and re-enacting in the sections of the Charter all gender-referenced language; to delete all gender-referenced language found in the various sections of the Charter and substitute in lieu thereof neutral gender-based language as appropriate; and to further provide for the submission of this amendment to the legally qualified voters of Harford County for their adoption or rejection in accordance with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland.

By the Council, July 6, 1982

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: August 3, 1982

at: 6:00 P.M.

By Order: Angela Markowski, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on August 3, 1982

and concluded on August 3, 1982.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. *Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford*
2 *County, Maryland,* that all gender-referenced language in the
3 Charter of Harford County, Maryland, be, and it is hereby repealed
4 and re-enacted with neutral gender-based language.
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Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that before this Act becomes effective, it shall first be submitted to a Referendum of the legally qualified voters of Harford County in accordance with Section 905 of the Charter of Harford County, Maryland, at the General Election to be held in November of 1982. There shall be printed on the ballots or ballot labels to be used at this election the title of this Act, and underneath the title, on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "For _____", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words, "Against _____", so that each voter of the County may designate his or her decision for or against the provisions of this Act. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are "For _____", the provisions of this Act shall become effective from and after the thirtieth (30th) day following the election, but if a majority of the votes cast in the election are "Against _____", the provisions of this Act shall be of no effect and null and void.

Section 3. *And Be It Further Enacted*, that subject to the provisions of Section 2 herein and for the sole purpose of providing for the Referendum therein required, this Act shall take effect on the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: Subject to the provisions of this Bill,
December 3, 1982

The Secretary of the Council does hereby
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this bill
are immediately available for distribution to
the public and the press.

Angela Markowski
Secretary

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BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time., BILL NO. 82-51

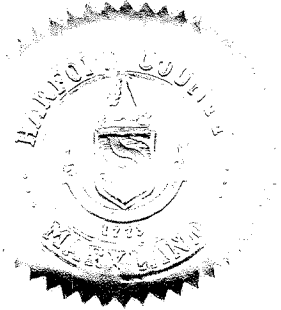
Passed LSD 82-26 (August 3, 1982) (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Passage _____

By order

Angela Markowski, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for his approval this 4th day of August, 1982
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Angela Markowski, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Thomas Ferraro
County ExecutiveDate August 6, 1982

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 82-51), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on August 6, 1982, for
the purpose of providing for Referendum therein required and
subject to the provisions of Section 2 and Section of the Bill.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

This Act, having been approved by a majority of the voters of
Harford County, voting on the amendment (Question I) to the Charter
of Harford County, Maryland, in General Election on November 2, 1982,
stands effective December 3, 1982.

Angela Markowski
Secretary of the Council

Rec'd & Recorded 11-19-82 at 1:00 P.M.
Lib. 3 & examined per
H. Douglas Chilcoat, Clerk, Harford Co.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 3, 1982

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